Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 03 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 04 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 03 Jan 2021 at 03:10 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for remaining cold and mainly dry, lower for any shower detail. Low generally by Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 03 Jan 2021: Mostly dry but cold, sunniest in the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 03 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	10%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 03 Jan 2021

Weather: Most of the region will stay dry with some sunny then clear spells, best across the west. A few light snow showers are possible in the east over the Trossachs in the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% in west, 60% in east with some patches on the tops, mainly near showers.

Visibility: Generally very good, only brief slight reductions in the light shower in the east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	32/39 NE	32/38 NE	26/33 NE	25/31 E	23/29 E	20/25 E	19/24 E
900	19/25 NE	19/25 NE	18/24 NE	20/26 E	19/25 E	18/25 E	17/22 E
600	20/24 NE	20/24 NE	18/23 NE	20/27 E	19/24 E	14/19 E	14/18 NE
300	10/12 N	7/9 N	8/12 N	7/11 NE	5/8 N	5/8 N	5/8 N
Glen	3/6 N	2/6 E	4/12 NE	6/14 NE	8/14 NE	5/12 E	5/11 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-5/-15	-5/-15	-5/-14	-4/-13	-5/-13	-5/-13	-6/-14
900	-4/-12	-3/-11	-3/-10	-3/-10	-4/-11	-4/-11	-4/-11
600	-1/-8	-1/-8	-0/-7	0/-6	-0/-6	-1/-6	-2/-7
300	-1/-6	-0/-4	1/-3	1/-2	0/-3	0/-2	-1/-4
Glen	-6/-6	-2/-2	2/1	2/-0	1/-2	1/-2	0/-2
Freezing Level*	00m	100m	300m	400m	400m	300m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Icy paths at low to mid altitudes. Deep snow drifts making progress time consuming and arduous at higher altitudes.

Forecast for Monday 04 Jan 2021
Weather: A dry day with good spells of sunshine, but perhaps cloudier at first over Arran.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly becoming northerly 20 gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% - mainly clear, perhaps Arran and the Trossachs seeing the odd summit patch at first.

Visibility: Mostly very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 5 to Minus 10, rising to Plus 2 at best during the day and staying below freezing where snow cover at low levels
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 400m at first in south otherwise freezing at all levels.

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